

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A method of performing a cell update in a user equipment, the user equipment configured for use in a communications system, the method comprising:

receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;  
detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required;  
cancelling the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event;  
setting a configuration failure flag  
completing a cell update; and  
sending a configuration failure message, after the cell update is completed if the configuration failure flag is set.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, comprising cancelling the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the activation time.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the reconfiguration procedure includes applying the reconfiguration at the activation time, the method further comprising cancelling the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, in which the user equipment is configured to communicate with a UTRAN, further comprising sending a Reconfiguration\_FAILURE message receivable by the UTRAN.

6. (Previously presented) User equipment for performing a cell update, the user equipment configured for use in a communications system, the user equipment comprising:

- a receiver for receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;
- an event detector for detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required;
- a controller arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event;
- the controller also being arranged to set a configuration failure flag and to cause the user equipment to transmit a configuration failure message configured to be receivable by the communications system after a cell update if the configuration failure flag is set.

7-9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) User equipment according to claim 6, wherein the controller is arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the activation time.

11. (New) User equipment according to claim 6, wherein the reconfiguration procedure includes applying the reconfiguration at the activation time, the controller being arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied.

12. (New) User equipment according to claim 6, wherein the communications system comprises a UMTS system.